GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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ALL INDIA CENSUS OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to undertake a comprehensive census of the entire small-scale industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when was the last All India Census of small scale industries units undertaken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): There is no proposal to undertake a comprehensive Census of entire small scale industries in the Country. It is, however, proposed to conduct a large scale sample survey of registered SSI units during the year 2000-2001.

(c) The last All India Census of registered small scale industries was conducted during the period 1989-1991 for the base year 1987-88.